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INQUEST INTO DEATH OF NORMAN BROWN IS HELD BY CORONER

Bakala Held For the Grand Jury on Charge of Murder

MANY WITNESSES ARE CALLED

Evidence Showed That Motorcycle Was Traveling at Excessive Rate Of Speed and on Wrong Side of Bridge

The inquest in the death of Norman R. Brown of Charleroi who was killed on the Charleroi-Monessen bridge Saturday night was held Monday evening at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frye on Fallowfield avenue, being conducted by Coroner James T. Heffran.

Six witnesses were heard and the evidence of each went to show that the motorcycle which struck Brown, being driven by Andy Bakala, was traveling at an excessive rate of speed and in a reckless manner, that he was traveling on the wrong side of the bridge and as far as visible made no effort to clear the bicycle. The evidence also showed that Brown was traveling on the proper side of the bridge and that he made an effort to clear the motorcycle by turning to the right, but was not quick enough, the bicycle being hit on the rear wheel throwing Brown from the machine over the railing into the river. After a few minutes deliberation the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury find that Norman R. Brown came to his death on August 19, 1916, from shock and asphyxiation as the result of being struck by a motorcycle operated by Andy Bakala and thrown from a bicycle on which he was riding on the Charleroi-Monessen bridge into the Monongahela river. We find further that the death of Norman Brown was due to reckless operation of the motorcycle and at a reckless rate of speed by said Andy Bakala and recommend that said Andy Bakala be held to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of murder of said Norman Brown."

The jury was composed of S D. Hill, James F. Hill, John K. Hein. R. L. Lysle, Earl Taylor and J. W. Schlotter.

Witnesses heard were Thomas McCune, Pete Dubinsky, David Schaffer, Anthony Sankoo, Louis Ranel and Carl Watson.

Bakala was given a hearing this morning before Squire Scott at North Charleroi and was held for the action of the Grand Jury. As no bail was given he was taken to Washington to be placed in the county jail.

YOUNG LADY WELL KNOWN IN CHARLEROI DIES SUNDAY

Miss Helen Cupps of Coraopolis died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Sewickley hospital where she was being operated on for appendicitis but typhoid fever had set in. which caused her death. She was seventeen years of age and was a student in the high school at Coraopolis. Her conditio was not considered dangerous until the fever set in. She had been ill only two weeks. Miss Cupp was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson of this place and was well known here among the young people.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CHARLEROI DIES AT HOME

Andrew Skoeptch aged 39 of 813 Prospect avenue of this place died Monday evening at 6:10 at his home. He has been a resident of Charleroi for the past 25 years and was employed during 13 years of this time as a head layer at the Pittsburg Plate Glass company here. He was sick for 12 years. He was a native Hungarian. He is married and leaves his wife and six children the youngest being three years old and oldest 17. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Ghost Greek Catholic church. Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery.

BELL WILL SPEND FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL

Hiram Bell who was arrested here last week and held for court on a double charge of stealing brass and copper from the Champion Coal Gas company at Bescoe, and for trying to greak jail entered a plea of guilty in court Monday. Charles Boswell who was arrested at the same time was discharged at the hearing here Saturday but appeared as a witness against Bell. Bell was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for five months.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED MONDAY

A wedding that was marked by pretty appointments was solemnized Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the L. V. Kinder home, north of Charleroi, when John Harvey Kinder of Charleroi claimed for his brode Miss Cora Ruth Milligan of Wilkesbarre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The wedding march was played by Miss May Barth of Charleroi. The young couple was attended by Roger Williams of West Brownsville and Miss Gladys Weller of Belle Vernon. The Kinder home had a fine display of the floral decorators art, where palms and flowers were used in profusion. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served, the prevailing colors being pink and white. Among the out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Shipley and Paul and Ellen Springer of Brownsville, Mrs. Maria Kinder and daughter Dora, Miss Ina Thistlethwaite and Miss Florence Williams of West Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Belle Vernon and Miss Verna Williams of Wilkesbarre.

Teacher Wanted

By Fallowfield township school board. Term 7 months. Salary $65. Applicant to be present at Bank of Charleroi, August 26, 1916.

Charles Williams, Pres
Monongahela, Pa.
J. B. Duvall, Sec'y.
Coal Centre, Pa.
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COINCIDENCE IN DEATH OF BROTHER-IN-LAW'S

John W. Jones Dies at 8:35 While Thomas Cocaine Passes Away at 8:15—Both Aged Men—Funeral Announcements Made

A peculiar coincidence happened yesterday when the death of John W. Jones and the death of Thomas Cocaine his brother-in-law occurred, the former at 8:35 last evening and the latter at 8:15.

John W. Jones, aged 88 years, of Webster died last night at 8:35 in the Memorial Hospital as a result of being struck by the large delivery truck of the Calvert Ice Cream company of Monongahela in the lower part of Donora, Sunday. He received scalp wounds and body bruises but his injuries were very slight. On account of his age and the schock pneumonia developed, which is given as the cause of his death. The body was taken to the home of his son, Louis Jones in Webster, where the funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be in the Gilmore cemetery.

Thomas Cocaine of 600 McKean avenue this place died last evening at his home at 8:15. Cocaine was born in Pittsburg, January 4, 1849. He has lived here for about one year coming here from North Charleroi where he lived for about 11 months. He had been sick for the last four years and has not been able to work since that time. He was formerly employed by the Pittsburg Coal company at Fayette City. He became unconscious last Saturday at 1:15 p. m., remaining in that condition until his death. He died from enlargement of the liver.

He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Levina Simms of North Charleroi, Sarah and Robert at home. He was a member of the Charleroi lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F. and a member of the Orangemen at Webster.

The funeral will be held at the home at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will be in Fells cemetery, Webster.

MINER ELECTROCUTED AT HAZEL KIRK MINE

Climbs Over Cars and Tools Come In Contact With Live Wire—Receives About 200 Volts—Pulmoter Used Without Effect

Thomas Miller aged 40 of Frye station was electrocuted at the Hazel Kirk mine No. 1 of the Pittsburg Coal company last night at 7 o'clock. Miller who was employed as a miner had completed his day's work and was leaving the mine when the accident occurred. In climbing over cars, tools which he was carrying came in contact with a live wire which sent about 200 volts of electricity through the man's body. Dr. R. V. Stewart of Monongahela was summoned and a pulmotor was used, the doctor worked for fully an hour with no avail. Miller was burned about the body but not badly. The body was taken to the morgue of Babout and Yohe, and from there removed to the home at Frye station on the M. & W. branch of the P. R. R. Miller was a widower and leaves seven children. The funeral services will be held from the Transfiguration church at Monongahela Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery.

CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN OUTING AT OAKLAND PARK

On Tuesday of next week the poor children from Charleroi, Monessen, Ellsworth and Bentleyville will be entertained at Oakland Park. This will include all the charity patients in the towns mentioned. Miss Marie Watson the state nurse who is stationed is Monessen is in charge of the movement. Transportation will be free and a dinner will be served and a treat given. H. Dallas McCabe of Monessen is financing this affair and the merchants from these various towns are furnishing the food. Solicitations have already been made in Charleroi and the merchants here responded with very liberal donations The campfire girls from Ellsworth are managing the preparations in that district.

Any physician in Charleroi knowing of worthy children are requested to give them certificates with instructions to board the car for the park where they will be given every attention.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson, a daughter.

CHARLEROI "JOLLY TARS" CAN SCRUB THE DECKS

Writing for the Gazette-Times on board the U. S. S. Rhodeisland, T. H. Hazzard gives an interesting account of the life of the amateur sailors. Speaking of scrubbing the decks he has the following to say:

"This morning beside me on the deck at 5:30 o'clock were Attorney McCloskey of Charleroi, Pa., on one side and Dr. John McNaughton, also of Charleroi on the other, scrubbing the deck with me as if nothing heavier than the erasure of soap stains had ever weighed on their minds."

WILL OPEN OFFICES IN CHARLEROI SEPTEMBER 1

Roy I Carson of Fallowfield township and a graduate of the Charleroi High School has been admitted to the Bar at Washington and will open law offices in Charleroi, in the Greenberg building, about September 1. Mr. Carson has been with Duncan, Chalfant and Warne at Washington for three years. He is a graduate of W. & J. and the Pitt law school.

SPEEDWAY TO COST $100,000 WILL BE BUILT AT UNIONTOW

GINGER HILL GRANGE TO HOLD PICNIC THURSDAY

The Ginger Hill grange will hold its annual picnic Thursday in the Williams Grove near Ginger Hill. The Venetia brass band has been engaged to furnish the music for the day. A number of addresses will be made, the members of the grange looking forward especially to a talk by Former Commissioner R. L. Munce, on roads and one by another speaker on education.

An elaborate sport program has been arranged about $75 in prizes having been provided for the winners. A special prize will be offered to the winner of the bicycle race.

A general invitation is extended to all to attend the picnic, and to bring well filled baskets.

ANSWER FILED BY MRS. E. WAYNE

In the matter of William Clark & Co., vs Ellsworth and O. Lance Riggs trading as Riggs & Riggs of Charleroi an answer of Mrs. E. Wayne to attachment served on her has been filed in the county courts. She avers that at the time she did not have in her possession any effects belonging to the defendants. Sheavers however that she, in conjunction with her husband, did purchase from the defendants who conducted a shoe store. all the business, fixtures, equipments, shoes, etc., on February 8, 1916. Since that time they have been in possession. As a part consideration notes were given. These notes are now owned by the First National Bank of Charleroi.

OBSEQUIES HELD FOR NORMAN BROWN

Many friends attended the obsequies held for Norman R. Brown Jr., who met his death Saturday evening when he was struck by motorcycle driven by AndyBakala of this place and hurled from the Charleroi-Monessen bridge into the river. The services were held from the home on Fallowfield avenue. The room was filled with numerous beautiful floral tributes. The services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards of North Side, Pittsburg, former pastor of the Methodist church here. Interment was in the Monongahela cemetery.

Notice to Contractors.

Wanted by School Board of Fallowfield township bids for the repair of school houses. Specifications may be seen at the Bank of Charleroi. Sealed bids to be in by Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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During the month's absence of Attorney McCloskey from Charleroi, Attorney Tombaugh of Washington will be at the McCloskey office Friday and Saturday of each week. 56-t6-*

Plans Are All Completed and Work Will Start at Once

TO BE LOCATED AT HOPWOOD

Declared That Track Will be Fastest In the Country. Claim There is No Hitch Now to Completion. To be Opened November 1 or 2.

A $160,000 motor speedway for Uniontown which the promoters say will be the fastest of any in the Grand Circuit is now a certainty. Announcement to this effect has been made by C. W. Johnston of Uniontown and work will be started as soon as the necessary amount of help can be secured. The speedway will be located on the William Brownfield farm at Hopwood, and will be one mile and an eighth in size. The location for the speedway is considered an ideal one for the board track. Thirty six actual working days will be consumed in the construction of the speedway and it is the desire of the promoters to have everything in readiness for an opening event on November 1 or 2.

The amount of material to be used in the construction of this speedway is three million feet of lumber and about 40 tons of nails. From 75 to 100 carpenters and about 150 laborers will be needed to complete the work.

A large grandstand capable of seating 10,000 people will be erected and it will be possible to take care of 100,000 in the infield. Parking space will also be provided in the infield for 20,000 cars. The work of organizing a company and electing officers has not been completed but the promoters say this will not detain matters as they already have enough backing to insure the erection.

WILL HOLD CORN-ROAST AND CLAM BAKE AT ELDORA

Donora Elks are anticipating a great jollification at Eldora park Thursday when they will hold their fourth annual corn roast and clam bake. The "live wire" members of the Donora lodge have prepared a program of events that will be perhaps more entertaining and interesting than any presented at previous saying a good deal, for the Donora Elks are good entertainers. Annually the Donora outing is an event looked forward to, and a home-made affair at a home park, is a big card. George Watkins, who has had experience during three previous years heads the committee.

The day preceding the Donora event the Catholic Federation of county societies will hold a picnic at the park. Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, Finleyville and other towns in the valley section as well as towns throughout the county will send big delegations.

Friday's events will be a dance staged by the recently formed Chevy Chase club of young men. This will be made a social event of note.

J. K. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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REPAIR OF STATE AND COUNTY ROADS

When the state highway department was over more than a million dollars in this state, many persons were reluctant when told that almost been built by the commissioners of Washington and Westmoreland counties.

For some years the state kept these roads in repair but when the funds become low the money was used on the main highways which the state had improved and the roads in the smaller communities were neglected. Finally they were thrown back on the counties under a ruling of the attorney general that the state was not responsible for the upkeep of any of the roads which the state had not itself improved—in other words no other roads could be legally considered as state roads.

Of course the result of this decision was to throw many thousands of miles of county and township roads back on the municipalities which had original jurisdiction and many of them in far worse shape than they were before the state had assumed jurisdiction.

In Washington county there are some twenty miles of county roads which had been taken over by the state. They represent an investment to the taxpayers of this county of perhaps more than a third of a million dollars. A pretty large sum of money. And yet through the conflict of authority these roads have been allowed to go to pieces, some of them being worse than they were before the original improvement was made.

The commissioners however have decided to spend money on their repair and such action is both wise and discreet. Whether or not the state should take care of them is not now an issue. The county spent the money for them. It has this third of a million dollars invested and it is up to the county to protect its investment by keeping these roads up and in condition for travel.

When once a road has been accepted by the county and built out of the funds of the taxpayers it is the duty of the commissioners to see that this road is kept up. If the road has not been well built and it requires a considerable sum of upkeep each year still it must be maintained until the road is replaced by better material. We do not believe that the roads recently constructed or those contracted for will require the same attention as those built of macadam, but no road system will be of any permanent lasting value which is not given constant attention—Washington Observer.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who asserted that he would wear no man's collar is often seen being led around by a lady.

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Culinary continuity—Buy the cook a copy of Les Miserables. She'll stay with you while interested at least.

Speaking of Progressive parties, there are the Russians.

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German submarine commanders don't seem to be observing the eight hour day.

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The main difference between the man who fails and the man who succeeds is that one is down on his luck while the other hunts it up.

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About the only jewelry worn by some people are rings under their eyes.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

THAT

For several weeks a wounded soldier had had no solid food—nothing but milk. At length the doctor told him that the next day he could have a light meal and the soldier, greatly rejoicing, conjured up visions of understone beefsteak, potatoes, cheese, etc. What he was given for his first meal, however, was about a tablespoonful of tapioca. eH swallowed it growling and grumbling.

"That's all the dinner you can have," the nurse said, "and the doctor orders that everything else must be in the same proportion."

The parrot pulled about the page. "Well, I'll do some reading now," he said. "Bring me a postage stamp."

A commercial traveler has been summoned as a witness in a case at Scranton. His employers, having sued a customer who was delinquent in the latter's bills, was cross-examined [illegible] in

What [illegible] Jones & Co., [illegible] the money

"Yes, sir"

"[illegible] have paid [illegible]

"[illegible] years"

"[illegible]"

"What [illegible]" said the witness, "[illegible] that's all right, sir. I have had in my employ scores of [illegible] and junctions for years."

RHEUMATICS--GET BUSY!

They Are Recommending "Neutrone Prescription 99"

They have used "Neutrone Prescription 99" and their tired aching, weary swollen joints and muscles have disappeared, what a relief after those long weeks of suffering and misery.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" causes all rheumatic poisons to disappear by purifying the blood, making it as nature intended it should be.

Go to your druggist and get a 50c or $1.00 bottle and insure your share of life's comfort and happiness. Mail orders filled on $1.00 size.

For sale in Charleroi by Hennings Drug Store.

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES FOR FAIR WILL CLOSE TODAY

Just one week remains until the annual Washington Fair at Arden Downs opens. Livestock entries will close today and those already received with many others that were not placed in the mail until yesterday and today give assurance that this department will be of the same high class of former years. Indications are that in some ways it will surpass bygone exhibitions.

Announcement was made last evening that Miss Alice Power, of the Boggs & Buhl store, of Pittsburg, will be judge, of the fancy work department. She has 25 years of experience and the fair officials feel that they could not have secured a more competent person to pass upon the merits of the exhibits of this kind.

During the first three days of the fair, the Day Tractor biplane, in which "Dutch" Thompson will make his flights on the closing day of the great show, will be on exhibition.

This is the same machine in which "Dutch" was flying at Spokane, Wash., when he had a remarkable escape from death. One of the ailerons broke as he was upside down while making a loop-the-loop. Not completing the loop, the members of his party sensed that something was wrong. It quickly spread to the great crowd. He flew for a mile and a half before being able to right himself, landing far out of sight of the grounds.

CHARLEROI MAN STRUCK; SUFFERING WITH FRACTURE

Tony Monchaskey of Meadow avenue of this place was seriously injured in the Pittsburg Steel mill yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when he was struck on the back of the head and knocked unconscious. He was at his work when struck by some kind of an electrical apparatus on one of the furnaces. He was immediately taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital where he is now suffering from a compound fracture of the skull. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. He is married.

Bad Spellers.

Lord Wolseley noted that spelling had been the weak point of many great commanders. He was defending Marlborough against the charge of illiteracy, brought by Lord Chesterfield for one, who said he was "eminently illiterate, wrote bad English and spelt it worse." Wolseley replied that a great many of Marlborough's distinguished contemporaries, such as Lord Chancellor Somers, spelled quite as badly and that Wellington and Napoleon also were among those who could never learn to do it properly.—London Telegraph.

Ready to Bargain.

Suitor (to her father)—Sir, I love the very ground your daughter treads on.

Father (grimly)—Well, young man, you ain't the first party that's had an attachment for it. Howsomever, if you love it well enough to come and help pay up the mortgage on it you can marry Sarah.—Exchange.

DELAYED INAUGURATION.

Why Washington Had to Wait Until April 30 in 1789.

Although March 4 is the date set by law for the inauguration of our presidents, there was one occasion when the rule was not observed. For George Washington was inaugurated on April 30, 1789, instead of March 4.

When the constitution had been ratified by the requisite number of states the Continental Congress by resolution of Sept. 13, 1788, set the first Wednesday in the month of March (March 4, 1789) as the time for commencing proceedings" under the new form of government.

Owing to delays of various kinds, bad roads, difficulties of travel, etc., members of the first congress were very slow to assemble in New York, and a quorum of both houses was not obtained until April 6. The counting of the electoral vote, the notification of Washington, and his journey from Mount Vernon to New York took until April 23, and his inauguration was set for April 30.

His term of office was, however, construed as having commenced on March 4, the day set for the (continental) congress for the inauguration of the new government, and so it came to an end on March 4, 1793, although it lacked nearly two months of the four years provided for by the constitution.—New York Times.

CATCH THEM AND KILL THEM.

Don't Keep Fish Alive After You Get Them Out of the Water.

Probably nine-tenths of the fishermen hereabouts make the mistake of trying to keep their fish alive after they are caught on the theory that the flesh will taste better after they get home and prepare them for the pan for cooking. They string them and keep them in the water or let them die in the creel.

The custom is a mistake, according to the experts. They declare the best way is to kill the fish the moment it is landed by pushing its head back and thus breaking the neck or giving it a hard blow on the head. Then take a knife and "bleed" them by running the knife blade around the bottom of the gills.

"In order to get your fish home without any discoloration," declares a veteran angler, "take along a yard or two of white cheesecloth, and as soon as the fish is caught kill it and bleed it. Then dampen the cloth and wrap up each fish separately, taking care that no two fish touch each other.

"By doing this you will find that the fish will retain all the color marking just as clear and bright as when it was first taken from the water and the fish will be sweet and palatable."—Philadelphia Ledger

Napoleon's Custodian at St. Helena.

Sir Hudson Lowe, the man appointed by England to be the custodian of the emperor, arrived at St. Helena on April 14, 1816. His appearance was not prepossessing. He was extraordinarily thin, with a stiff carriage. He had a long, bony face, blotched with red and scanty hair of a dirty yellow color. His hollow eyes gleamed under thick, reddish eyebrows, but were furtive and restless, never looking straight at any one save by stealth.

"That is a bad man," declared Napoleon when he had seen him. "His eye as he examined me was like a hyena's caught in a trap."

He really resembled this horrid, sly animal in its walk as well as in hair and eyes. He never sat down when he was talking, but swung about hesitatingly and with abrupt jerks.—"With Napoleon at St. Helena."

Life's Little Tragedies.

A youth dashed into the florist's shop.

"There was something wrong about those red roses you sent the lady on Lincoln avenue," he declared.

"I'm sure they were sent," replied the florist. "I remember the order. You said you wanted the very cheapest ones, a dozen and a quarter. Here, Joe."

The new boy came forward.

"You remember those roses you took to Lincoln avenue. Sure you got the address right?"

"Yes, sir. I took it off the bill for me, sir."

"Bring the bill here."

"I can't, sir. I put it in the box with the roses."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

London's Backward Suburb.

Wimbledon proved itself in one respect the most backward of London suburbs. Until 1902 the streets of Wimbledon were still lit by oil, and the lamplighter could be seen every evening making his rounds, with his ladder on his shoulder. The Wimbledon lamplighter used matches instead of tinder and steel, but otherwise his methods were the same as those pursued by his predecessors in the days of Queen Anne.—London Mail

Penalty of Laziness.

Head of Department—What's this lying on my desk? The last dunning letter received from my tailor, duly initialed by all my clerks. Oh dear! What have I done? Actually sent it around to be duly noted by the whole staff without taking the trouble to look at it!—Fliegende Blatter.

Of Some Use.

"Gentlemen," remarked the professor, "the general function of the heads of several learned members of this class is to keep their neckties from slipping off."—Harvard Lampoon.

The true services of life are inestimable in money and are never paid.—R. L. Stevenson.

HUMOR IN VISITORS' BOOKS.

Witty Comments Left Behind by Disgusted Hotel Guests.

The custom of keeping books in hotels and boarding houses and asking visitors to leave behind them some written record of their stay has been productive of many witty effusions, the humor of which, however, could scarcely be appreciated in some cases by "mine host."

It was Quin, the actor says London Tit Bits, who many years ago wrote the following at the once famed Pulteney inn near Newbury:

The [illegible] of Speen amused,
That starveling hotel [illegible]
May well be call'd the Inn of Lean,
From its [illegible]

A hotel keeper in Argentina proudly points to the following recommendation written by an English visitor:

"If you have no objection to garlic in your food, treacle in your wine, mosquitoes in your bedroom and dishonesty in your landlord; if you are content with a saucer for your bath and if you like being hurled out of bed in the morning by an earthquake I can, from experience, recommend this hotel."

Needless to say the landlord could not read English.

At a pretentious suburban hotel, says the London Truth, one may read: "I have pleasure in testifying to the behaviour of this hotel. Every one dresses for dinner except the cook. The proprietors gave the cook next to nothing to dress for dinner." And at an old established posting house in Lancashire some ambiguous visitor entered this remark: "The food here is exceptional. I feel hungry every day."

WORK OF THE BEAVERS.

Wonderful Skill and Activity of These Clever Dam Builders.

There are probably few examples of animal industry and constructive ability more widely known than those of the beaver—every one carries from his school days a general notion that beavers build dams and other things—and though there may be a considerable margin between popular belief and the limits of fact, enough remains to attach a high degree of interest to the beaver.

With their very powerful teeth they can cut through a branch three inches thick in as many minutes. The pieces cut off are held by the teeth and fore paws and carried or dragged to the spot where they are to be used and fitted into place. The fitting is by no means carelessly carried out, and the beaver seems to have some fairly definite idea of the size and length of the piece he needs.

The beaver makes his home primarily by burrowing in the bank of a stream, and the purpose of the dam is to maintain the water at a fixed height, so that the entrance to the burrow is always covered as a protection from enemies.

Though, however, the beaver has intelligence enough for the building of his dam, he has not sufficient to know when to stop building, and so he increases the structure and raises the level of his pool until burrowing upward no longer serves to keep his house above water, and so he raises the height of his walls and roof by building with branches and mud the well known dome shaped "lodges."

Charles Lamb In British Museum.

The British museum reading room was a favorite resort of Charles Lamb in the days following his retirement from the East India House. "I am going through a course of reading at the museum," he writes to Bernard Barton in 1826, "the Garrick plays, out of part of which I formed my 'Specimens.' I have 2,000 to go through and in a few weeks have dispatch'd the tythe of 'em. It is a sort of office to me; hours 10 to 4, the same. It does me good. Man must have regular occupation that has been used to it." Mary Lamb expressed her delight in her brother's fondness for the museum "as occupying his time and keeping him from his walks, which she seemed to think overlong."

His Modest Position.

"I don't envy the men who manage the big hotels in the cities," gloomily said the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "It is as much as I can do to make a bluff at keeping the peace betwixt the little bunch of help I've got. Yesterday one of the two dining room girls said that the other one's best feller had two left feet, and in less than no time those two young ladies had flew to it with ketchup bottles and so forth. Just imagine the spritely function there would be in a hotel with 700 employees, all battling with ketchup bottles!"—Judge.

Possibly.

Mr. Briggs—Here's an article, dear, a very interesting article, in which a prominent doctor says that a certain cure for nervousness in women is silence, complete silence. Mrs. Briggs (promptly)—I'll bet anything some fool of a man doctor wrote that!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard to Get Rid Of.

"Opportunity is said to call once and return no more."

"I wish importunity followed the same tactics," declared the man who had just succeeded in prying himself loose from a persistent canvasser.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Between Octogenarians.

"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment."

"Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He got only ninety-nine years!"—Puck.

"Time enough" always proves little enough.—Franklin.

TRAVELERS' TALES.

Some That Were Discredited and Vindicated Long Afterward.

Travelers' tales have often been accused of being mere flights of imagination, and in the past stay at home people have sometimes erred in treating travelers' tales with scorn. There was, for instance, the description by James [illegible] 1770 of the baobabs Abyssinia [illegible] which was ridiculed by everybody. Yet Bruce was proved right. When Paul du Chaillu explored central Africa in 1861 and described the wonderful gorillas and also the nation of dwarfs there he was discredited more heartily by the British Royal Geographical society. Yet subsequent explorers amply vindicated his veracity.

In the matter of discredited travelers' tales we doubt how long afterward it will never be possible to beat the classic instance. Herodotus. He tells how King Neco of Egypt commissioned certain Phoenician mariners to circumnavigate Africa if they could. They did it, starting from the Red sea and returning by the straits of Gibraltar. [illegible] and they reported, says Herodotus, that in rounding the southern end of Africa they had the sun on their right hand. "I, for my part," he says, "do not believe this, but perhaps others may."

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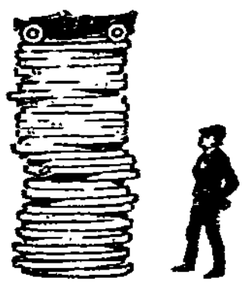

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A Plant That Teaches Us a Lesson in Patient Waiting.

Fifty weeks of saving for one or two of spending. Eleven months of living in darkness for one month of sunshine. Three hundred and fifty days as an ugly, brown, dirty bulb for fifteen days as a beautiful fragrant flower. If ever you want a lesson in patient waiting turn to the flower which is satisfied to remain obscure nearly all its life for the privilege of blooming for a few days—the narcissus.

The bulb existence of the narcissus is so much observed that we forget all about how the flower is using it as a savings bank or a life insurance policy. What we think is a worthless, ugly thing in the earth is busy the year round storing up nourishment and strength to serve the flower during its blooming period.

If the bulb were not of a saving disposition there would be no blossoms. The flower in turn takes sunlight and oxygen and sends it into the bulb to store away for another period of blooming. It depends upon the bulb to conserve this strength, and the bulb's thrift never fails.

Don't make the mistake of calling the bulb the root. In reality the bulb is the stem of the flower, made out of a cluster of thick leaves. Planted in the earth the bulb sends down roots, which seize fast to the soil and drag the parent bulb down with them.—Philadelphia North American.

SPAIN'S ROYAL MAUSOLEUM.

The Escorial Is Also a Palace, a Monastery and a Church.

Twenty-seven miles from Madrid on a bleak height surrounded by a sterile and gloomy wilderness stands the Escorial, one of the most remarkable buildings in Europe. It is 780 feet long and 620 feet wide, with tall towers at the angles. It comprises at once a monastery, a church, a palace and a mausoleum.

On Aug. 10 1557, the Spaniards gained a great victory over the French at St. Quentin, and the Spanish king, Philip II., had the building erected in commemoration of the event. As the battle occurred on St. Laurence's day, he had the building designed to resemble the famous gridiron on which St. Laurence suffered martyrdom by being roasted to death.

The work was begun in 1563 and continued for more than twenty years. The building contains a vast number of treasures—paintings, sculptures, manuscripts, etc. Among them is a life size figure of Christ on the cross done in ivory by Benvenuto Cellini.

As it stands today the Escorial and its contents represent an outlay of more than $10,000,000. Here lie the bodies of all the Spanish kings since the Emperor Charles V., except Philip V. and Ferdinand VI.—Argonaut.

The Original Paul Pry.

Thomas Hill, familiarly called Tommy Hill, was, says Dr. Brewer, the original Paul Pry. It was from him also that Theodore Hook drew his character of Gilbert Gurney. Planche in his "Recollections" says of Hill: "His specialty was the accurate information he could impart on all the petty details of the domestic economy of his friends, the contents of their wardrobes, their pantries, the number of pots of preserves in their store closets and of the table napkins in their linen presses, the dates of their births and marriages, the amounts of their tradesmen's bills and whether paid weekly or quarterly. He had been on the press and was connected with the Morning Chronicle. He used to drive Matthews crazy by ferreting out his whereabouts when he left London and popping the information in some paper."

The Helmet That Fell.

Roquelaure, the deformed jester of Louis XIV., contrived to get out of many a scrape by his ready wit. One day he went to the king to ask his pardon for having struck off the helmet of one of his sentinels who had failed to give him the military salute. Louis, who knew his man, wondered that Roquelaure should crave his pardon for so venial an offense and said to him, "This is a serious matter, Roquelaure, but I will pardon you this time."

It afterward turned out that the soldiers' head was in the helmet and fell with it to the ground.

The Blushing Brides.

"Why are brides generally expected to be blushing as they walk down the aisle?"

"I suppose," replied Suffron Long, glancing cautiously about and lowering his voice, "that a good many of them blush to think how they are going to subdue the lords of creation after they've safely got them."—Judge.

The Way of It.

"Well," said the advertising poster man to his assistant, "we've struck a case of paradoxical luck."

"How's that?" asked the other.

"Here's a wall to our progress, and we will soon be up against it."—Baltimore American.

Proved.

Milly—Ninety-nine women in a hundred are naturally generous. Billy—Yes, where one woman will keep a secret ninety-nine will give it away.—Judge.

Mean Hit.

Gladys—Jack proposed to me so beautifully. Gwendolen—But, my dear, look at all the practice he's had.—Baltimore American.

Colleges and books only copy the language which the field and the workyard made.—Emerson

"AMERICA FIRST AND AMERICA EFFICIENT."

We come to state in a plain and direct manner our faith, our purpose and our pledge. This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of reunion. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective. It means the unity of a common perception of paramount national needs. It means that we are neither deceived nor benumbed by abnormal conditions. We know that we are in a critical period, perhaps more critical than any period since the civil war. We need a dominant sense of national unity, the exercise of our best constructive powers, the vigor and resourcefulness of a quickened America. We desire that the Republican party as a great liberty party shall be the agency of national achievement, the organ of the effective expression of dominant Americanism. What do I mean by that? I mean America conscious of power, awake to obligation, wise in self respect, prepared for every emergency, devoted to the ideals of peace, instinct with the spirit of human brotherhood, safeguarding both individual opportunity and the public interest, maintaining a well ordered constitutional system adapted to local self government without the sacrifice of essential national authority, appreciating the necessity of stability, expert knowledge and thorough organization as the indispensable conditions of security and progress; a country loved by its citizens with a patriotic fervor permitting no division in their allegiance and no rivals in their affection—I mean America first and America efficient. It is in this spirit that I respond to your summons.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

ORIENTAL CUNNING.

How a Wily Princeling Rewarded His Pompous Minister.

The princeling of an oriental country had sent to his minister in a far, rich country the decoration of the national Order of the Golden Goat. It was a cheap trinket, plentifully adorned with imitation jewels. But the minister, being a vain man and prosperous, had the false stones replaced by real ones and wore his order thereafter with proper pride.

Then after some years the princeling came a-visiting to the far country. Naturally the minister came to pay his respects. Almost at once the eyes of the princeling fell upon the order with the real stones, and he sat as one fascinated, prolonging the interview with idle questions and paying no attention to the answers. He was resolving a problem—for the privy purse was leaner than usual just then. At last he saw his way clear to make a coup.

"It is time," he said to the minister, "that your valuable services to your country should receive additional recognition from your country's prince. I hereby (he reached into a pocket somewhere about his plump person) advance you from the second to the first class of the Order of the Golden Goat." With these words he pinned upon the minister's swelling chest the new decoration.

Of course it was necessary to remove the old decoration first. This, with its collection of real stones, he dropped carelessly into one of the royal pockets.—New York Post.

Pitcairn Island.

Pitcairn island is in latitude 25 degrees 3 minutes south and longitude 130 degrees 6 minutes west, or almost exactly south of Vancouver island, and just a little south of the tropic of Capricorn. It was first settled in 1790 by nine mutineers from the English ship Bounty and eighteen natives of Tahiti. By the year 1808, when the island was discovered by the English, the population had grown to sixty-six persons, who formed a model community under the patriarchal government of John Adams, the only surviving mutineer, who had saved a Bible from the ship and was ruling with wisdom and justice his little kingdom of slightly over two miles in length. The island now has over 200 population.—Christian Herald.

Revised Proverbs.

The man who knows not and knows not he knows not, he is frequent. You can't do anything with him.

The man who knows not and knows he knows not, he will listen to you with awe. Cultivate him.

The man who knows and knows not he knows, shun him. He may wake up and become wise to you.

The man who knows and knows he knows, he is a bore. Blackball him.—Judge.

An Unfortunate Omission.

She—Before we were married you always said my voice was like the sweetest music. He—I still think so. However, I omitted to tell you that I never cared much for music and never cared at all for much music. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

All Arranged.

"Say, pa, I bet Bobby Smith 10 cents today you could lick his dad in fifteen minutes, so be sure and keep Saturday afternoon open."—Puck.

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Retired Business Man Feels it a Duty To Make Facts Known.

Jacob J. Swank, a retired business man of 625 Napoleon St., Johnstown, Pa., said recently:

"I am a conservative man, and have especially been skeptical regarding endorsements of medicines of any character, although I have used many of them in attempts to obtain real relief from catarrh of the head and throat and stomach trouble.

"I believe I had used almost everything imaginable before I took Tanlac. At night, when I slept, which was poorly, I evidently swallowed accumulations of mucous, as I invariably awakened in the morning choked and nauseated. That is the way I judge that my stomach became affected.

"My hearing became impaired and the itching in my ears became almost unbearable, and there were roaring noises also. I had a most unpleasant taste in my mouth and scarcely any appetite.

"My condition was so distressing that I had almost determined to visit a dry, salt climate to gain relief. I watched the introduction of Tanlac carefully and I finally decided, if so many men and women of evidently sound sense used the medicine and said they were benefited, it would be worth my while to try it, although I really had no faith in it at the time.

"I was surprised, however. I began to improve rapidly under the Tanlac treatment. My whole system is now right, the accumulations in my nose and throat have disappeared, my hearing has improved, I eat better, my sleep is restful and I feel better every way. I now consider myself physically able to throw off any other symptoms.

"I am a well man and I propose to tell others of the good Tanlac has done me. I feel it my duty to do so."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine that masters when everything else fails, is sold here by Pipers Pharmacy, where it can now be had.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING.

What the sick want is to get well. They do not care whether they are cured by the most scientific physician or the most unlearned neighbor—they don't care how they are cured, if only they get well.

For forty years women suffering from female ills have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have been getting well; and because they have got well, that great medicine continues to have a sale equalled by that of few proprietary preparations.

Viewers Appointed.

In the matter of a change of grade on Third street, Charleroi, between Lincoln avenue and Meadow avenue, the court has appointed Grant B.Hess, William Wylie and T. B. McCurdy viewers.

PORK AND PORCELAIN.

And the Venus Shell of the Shores of the Mediterranean.

You remember the comment of the wag who declared that if fish should be served only on plates adorned with fishes and seaweed pork should be served only on porcelain. And you probably saw no connection whatever. It is remotely possible that the wag saw no connection, either—beyond the sound of the words.

Curiously enough, there is a deep inner connection between pork and porcelain, a connection that happens to drag in a certain kind of fish that was found on the shores of the Mediterranean. That fish was the Venus shell and it inhabited a house more beautiful than any Italian palace. The top of the shell was oval and arched, and when it was covered with a fine gray seaweed the children who played along the shore called it "porcella," the little pig.

In time the Venus shell came to be known as the porcella, perhaps because the people who gathered the shells for their commercial value were more familiar with the pig than with the luminous goddess of love, whose radiance was supposed to be reflected in the iridescent house of the creature who dwelt in the sea from which Venus is said to have arisen.

The luster of that shell was well known all over Europe, and when a potter at Meissen succeeded in producing a glaze on earthenware that was very hard and luminous he called it "porcelain," because it resembled the shell of the "porcella." He was not thinking of "porco," the Italian hog, nor of "porca," his spouse, nor yet of "porcella," the little pig, but he gave his ware a name that ultimately suggests pork.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SPARE HARMLESS SNAKES.

They Are Natural Foes of Many of the Farmers' Worst Pests.

Among the best although least appreciated friends of the farmer are the harmless snakes, such as the milk snake, the "chicken" snake, the garter snake, the bull snake, the blotched king snake, the blue snake, the black snake and some others. All of them are the natural enemies of rats, mice, weasels and similar animals that infest farms and village homes, especially where there is poultry or other small live stock.

In an article in the Scientific American Dr. Robert W. Shufeldt says that it would well repay every farmer in the country to keep half a dozen harmless vermin destroying snakes on every acre of his place.

Although most farmers believe that the common "chicken" snake haunts their outbuildings in order to feed on their young ducks and chickens, the snake does nothing of the kind, but it does destroy great numbers of young mice and other pests. Man's dread and hatred of snakes, says Dr. Shufeldt, have been from the earliest time a matter of erroneous teaching. Harmless snakes are the easiest animals in the world to tame, and it is high time that the false ideas about them should be corrected.

More than that, it should be taught that, like birds, they are among the best friends that the farmer has. If we destroy them we pave the way for the destruction of our forests, our staple farm products and a good deal else that now and always has been protected by snakes and birds.

Bows to the People.

At the main entrance doors of the house of commons is still enacted a scene that recalls stern ceremonies of Elizabethan days. When the king's messenger, the black rod, approaches the house of commons the doors are closed and locked in his face. He must knock three times and bow three times with true humility to the common people; then and only then will the king's message be heard by the people's representatives in commons assembled. In such customs is indicated the inherent purpose of the house of commons to insist upon its full prerogative as the direct representative of the common people from which the creation of republics and democracies is made possible.—London Globe.

An Australian Mole.

The Australian mole burrows obliquely in the sand, going two or three inches under it and never betraying its passage except by a slight undulation of the soil. In digging it uses its conical nose, which is protected by a horny plate, and the strong, mattock shaped claws of its fore feet. The hind feet, which are wider and spade shaped, throw the sand back, so that no trace is left of the tunnel which it hollows. It comes to the surface a few yards farther on and then buries itself again, all without making any noise.

Murderous.

Mrs. Newmarrie (sorrowfully, after the departure of her husband's rich uncle)—It's too bad the dinner was a failure, dear. Mr. Newmarrie—But it wasn't a failure, darling. It took at least a year from uncle's life.—New York Times.

Overcharged.

Bell—Did I understand you to say that the dentist overcharged you? Nell—Yes; he gave me enough gas to inflate a balloon.—Kansas City Journal.

Light and Dark.

Tittle—She told me she was going to bleach her hair. Tattle—How indiscreet! She really ought to keep it dark.—Philadelphia Record.

Three can hold their peace if two be away.—Herbert.

San Francisco's Natural Harbor.

San Francisco has the advantage of a natural deep water harbor. The bay of San Francisco is one of the few very great harbors of the world. Of those otherwise so situated as to become great commercial ports it is perhaps comparable only with the harbors of Sydney and Rio Janeiro. There are seaports whose commerce enormously, for the time being, exceeds that of San Francisco, but for the most part their harbors are very costly works of art. The Lord never made them.

Harbors can be made anywhere on a seacoast with money enough, and where the situation of the country demands a harbor where none naturally is the man made harbor has to serve the purpose, and it really does very well.

But such harbors require continual tinkering, and as the city grows more land must be dug out, and the money is often hard to get. Happy is the commercial people which is so fortunate as to live by one of the great natural harbors of the world.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Electric Current.

One of the simplest electrical devices known to the average person is the incandescent electric lamp. According to the Electrical Experimenter, if we could obtain a sufficient number of these lamps of the twenty watt size and string them along a wire line from the earth to the moon, the lamps being fifteen inches apart, the amount of current necessary to light them would then represent the amount of power generated by all the dynamos in the United States, which in their entirety have an output of about 20,350,000,000 watts per hour.

For another illustration we might stretch a line of two conductors fifteen times around the earth and place on this 1,000 watt lamps, 100 feet apart. The power required to light this gigantic line would also represent the electrical energy produced by these ever humming dynamos.

Ways of the Burman.

The Burmese are a fascinating people. Unlike the native of India, a Burman can laugh and enjoy a joke. I have seen a native of India smile. I have never seen one laugh, whereas the whole idea of the Burmese, as a race, would appear to be to enjoy themselves and make the best of a short life and try to make it a happy one. The men are sportsmen, and if they are lucky enough to make money they spend it. Their chief amusements are horse, or, rather, pony, racing, cockfighting and gambling, and they will back their fancy with their last coin. On the other hand, they are lazy and indolent and as soldiers or policemen utterly untrustworthy, but brave and fearless of death.—From "And That Reminds Me."

Mimics Among Birds.

Birds, from the ostrich down, are imitative. The ostrich, where he lives alone, is silent, but in a country where lions abound he roars. Why? Because for centuries, admiring the lion's roar, he gradually learned to roar himself. Among small birds, buntings imitate pipits, and greenfinches imitate yellowhammers. They seek their food in the winter together, and they gradually steal each other's calls. The jay is an insatiable imitator. Some jays will include in their repertory not only the cries of songs of other birds, but also the bleat of the lamb and the neigh of a horse. Even the nightingale imitates. In a nightingale's song it is sometimes quite easy to detect phrases he has borrowed from other birds.

The Thing to Do.

The youngster had just been told the story of Daniel in the lions' den, and the question had been put to him:

"What do you think Daniel did the very first thing when he found he was saved from the lions?"

The child reflected a moment, and then replied, "I suppose he telephoned home to his wife to tell her he was all right."—New York Times.

Hotel Insurance Against Robbery.

At a well known hostelry in Venice it is the practice to charge guests 25 centimes per diem for insurance against fire and robbery, the amount covered for this premium being 1,500 francs. This is a very convenient arrangement, as robbery is far from uncommon in Italy.—London Truth.

Billy, Do.

As William bent over her fair face he whispered, "Darling, if I should ask you in French if I might kiss you, what would you say?"

Nancy, calling up her scanty knowledge of the French language, exclaimed, "Billet doux."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Would Be Widow.

He (who has just proposed)—I hope you don't think that I am too old for you? She—Oh, no! I was only wondering if you were old enough.—Illustrated Bits.

Not Filling.

Lady of the House—You say you haven't had anything to eat today? Tramp—Lady, de only t'ing I've swallered today is an insult.—London Answers.

Financial Note.

"Pop, what is a promoter?"

"A promoter, my son, is a man who can make either a dollar or a penny look like 30 cents."—Life.

Be true to yourself and you do not need to worry about what the neighbors think.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. T. Brubaker and children, Orlando and Alden have returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio after several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

W. Raymond Kent has gone to Portage where he will visit several days.

Mrs. D. F. Worthington of McKean avenue has returned from Uniontown where she visited with her son Robert Worthington.

Mrs. J. D. Williams and daughter Mrs. James A. Dawes of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Mrs. F. W. Peiper, Jr. and daughter Wanzella have gone to Millsboro wherethey will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clerihue were business callers in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner of Coshocton, Ohio are visiting with Mr. Wagner's brother, George W. Wagner of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson and family of Lincoln avenue have gone to Coraopolis being called there by the death of their niece, Miss Helen Cupps.

Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue has gone to Coraopolis being called there by the death of Miss Helen Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sampson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Sampson, Jr., of McKeesport visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue.

Miss Evelyn Cumbler of Highspire, Pa., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Todd of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter of Fairchance are visiting at the home of William Darby.

Miss Cora Norman of Greensburg is visiting with Miss Helen Darby of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Helen Darby and Miss Cora Norman were Pittsburg visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eagye and family motored to Dubois where they will visit.

M. T. Crowley has returned from Cleveland where he attended a convention of the Monument Dealers Association. This was the largest ever held in Cleveland and representatives were present from every state in the union. Exhibitions were on display from all the leading quarries of the United States and foreign countries. Mr. Crowley purchased a car load of the best designs shown.

John Tchoryk has returned from a vacation trip to Washington, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Raymond Sharpnack of Rices Landing was a caller in Charleroi Tuesday.

Thomas and Harry Welsh left this morning on a trip to New York Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Rev. F. A. Richards of Northside, Pittsburg was in Charleroi Tuesday to conduct the funeral services for Norman R. Brown, who was killed Saturday evening.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 769 Mail office. 51-tfp

WANTED—Truck driver. Must be experienced. Good wages to right man. Apply Universal Ice and Cold Storage Company, Monongahela. 51-tf

WANTED—A first-class colored laundress. Apply 770 Mail office. 52-tf

FOR SALE—2 bed room suits, gas range and table. 314 Fallowfield avenue. 55-t3

FOR SALE—Dining table and chairs. Call 223 C Independent Phone. 55-t3

FOR RENT—Flat of four rooms and bath. Apply Greenbergs. 57-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 57-tf

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms or flat for light housekeeping. Call Bell Phone 18-R 13 Beatleyville. 57-t2-p

LOST—Automobile crank between Monessen, Belle Vernon and Charleroi. Finder return to 773 Mail office. 57-t2